



Saint Therese Parish

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August 19th, 2007

We are Saint Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

Parish Staff

Parish Director
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For Parish Emergencies, please call (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions for the 24-hour emergency line.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00AM
See inside for Holy Day Schedules



“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

— Lk 12:50-51

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Reconciliation: 4:15PM — 4:45PM
1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:
2nd Full Weekend of the Month
Following Each Mass

All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
8:30AM — 12:00 noon

Tuesday, Thursday:
12:30PM — 4:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director:

—In a few weeks, our children, youth, and students of any age will be starting and/or returning to school. We will have a special blessing of all students and teachers at next weekend's liturgies—August 25th/26th. Here at St. Therese we are blessed with students and teachers that span the gamut of education! We have preschoolers through graduate students and teachers and professors who teach at just about every level of education.

Among our “student population,” are new and returning medical students of the Medical College of Wisconsin. Over the years we have also welcomed to our faith community physicians beginning their residencies at Froedtert, Children's, and other local health care facilities. Among our “teacher population” are several professors that teach at Marquette University, Sacred Heart Seminary, Cardinal Stritch University, Alverno College, UWM, The Medical College of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, MATC; and high school and elementary teachers who teach a several of the local public, parochial, and private high schools, and a wide range of elementary schools throughout our city and county. In addition, there are several private teachers of music, professional tutors, and retired educators who volunteer their time and talent at educational institutions.

—In 1961, Pope John XXIII wrote an encyclical entitled “Mater et Magistra” (“Mother and Teacher”). Two of his metaphors for the Church were “mother” and “teacher.” Next weekend, let us lift up the teachers among us, for, no matter where they teach, as baptized Christians, they can be powerful witnesses of God's grace and presence by their example and integrity.

—Have you ever seen the bumper sticker, “If you can read this, thank a teacher!” Thanks to all the teachers who are a part of our faith community of St. Therese.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations!

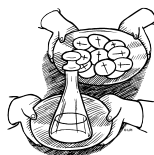
Molly Kuenzi and Ray McKnight celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 18th.

Reminder to All Committees/Groups

All committees/groups are reminded to please remove all promotional items, signs, food, and related items from the church and parish office after an event. Often groups leave items in the parish office or parish kitchens without communicating whether the items will be picked up or whether they need to be discarded. All items left without indication/communication will be discarded.

Want to Present the Gifts at Mass?

If you or your family would like to present the gifts of bread and wine at mass, please see an Usher before mass and request to do so. All are welcome to participate in the liturgy in this way.



O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry — and when I have

work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless, and when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, dear Lord, help me to shatter my indulgence and awaken my compassion. Lastly, make me concerned enough to help in word and in deed, those who cry out for what I take for granted.

The glory of life is to love; not to be loved. To give and not to get; to serve, not to be served; to be a strong hand in the dark to another, in time of need; to be a cup of strength to any soul in a crisis of weakness. This is to know the Glory of life!

Your prayers are requested for:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Gianna Capecci
Art Bonk * Mary Cosimi * David Dane * Christian Elder
Frank Eskra * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Mary Stoke
Jerry Gritzmacher * Pauline Guttman * Ligia Gomez
Chuck Hillyer * Garnet Jankowski * Marion Stabo
Ken Knollenberg * Marge Koehler * Ann Lackovic
Ciel Maccani * Millie Metz * Andy Moehr * Marion Stabo
Joachim Family * Isaiah Montoya * LaVerne Mucci
Josef & Gertrude Kohlmann * Harold & Lois Raddatz
Sandra Richins * Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz
Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Gordy Watters * Joe Wild

Important Notice — Items Left for Meal Program and Other Groups

In order to assure that items left for the meal program and for other groups collecting items (school supplies or other donations) are not confused with garbage to be thrown out, kindly refrain from leaving these items on the floor in the lobby or throughout the church. Also, please label the bag or container and bring it to the parish office or leave it on one of the tables in the lobby area. Any items that are not labeled appropriately and left on the floor will be discarded. This is especially important for food items which must be handled with care for safety and sanitary reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Emergencies

The parish has a 24-hour Emergency Line for any parish emergencies. To access the Parish Emergency Line, please call the office at (414) 771-2500 and follow the instructions to access the number.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Registration

Is your child entering the second grade and spiritually prepared for First Reconciliation? This Sacrament of Healing is considered essential in the spiritual journey of children, and now precedes First Holy Communion. Sessions for First Reconciliation begin Tuesday, September 11th. Please contact Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Early Childhood Catechesis and Sacraments in the Parish Office to register your child.

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, August 20th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, August 21st

6:45PM Finance/Administration (APR)

Wednesday, August 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 26th

No Meetings Scheduled



What if St. Therese Parish had a penny for every time I searched the Internet...?

Now it can! Designate St. Therese as your charity at

goodsearch.com

and every time you perform a search, money from the advertisers will go to St. Therese without you spending a dime! See the link on St. Therese's website or go directly to

goodsearch.com

to get started. Thank you to those who are already supporting St. Therese in this way. You are making a difference!

ST THERESE BOOK CLUB

Meets Sat. Sept. 22nd, 9:30am, at Parish Lobby.

BOOK: Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz

All are welcome. Questions: Dianne Dagelen 771-1505 or diannedagelen@yahoo.com

FROM AMATE HOUSE

Dear St. Therese Parish Community: On behalf of Annie Merritt, the other Amate House Volunteers, Board, and Staff, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to you and St. Therese Parish Community for your generous donation of \$1600. It means so much to us to have your support.

Your donation will help enable us to continue to serve those in need and to form your compassionate leaders for our Church and world. We struggle each year to meet our budgetary needs, and the added support from St. Therese Parish Community is immensely helpful to us.

Be assured of our prayers for your Church community and our deep appreciation for your partnership in our work. God bless all you do for others in Jesus' name.

Sincerely,
John Lucas
Executive Director

Greater Tosa Interfaith

St. Therese is one of the 23 churches who sponsor the Greater Tosa Interfaith Chapter. Interfaith chapters link older adults with a caring community by offering practical assistance and information to help frail or isolated older adults remain in their own homes and neighborhoods. There are currently 16 neighborhood offices throughout Milwaukee County. People are needed to serve on the board, for transportation and escort, friendly visiting, shopping, special events assistance and minor home chores and repairs. Do you have time to spare? Could you help? If so, contact Greater Tosa Interfaith at 453-5750. YOU are needed!

Mum's the Word! On the weekend of September 8th/9th, in honor of National Grandparents Day, Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling potted mums after our masses. The 8-inch pots sell for \$6 or two plants for \$10. These are beautiful plants that are great for altar flowers, memorials, fall gardens or giving to an older adult as a gift. Proceeds support the Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

Save the Date!! September 15th-16th

The theme: Faith and Hope in a Time of Crisis: Solidarity for Just Trade, Human Rights, and a Sustainable Environment in El Salvador Today. Featuring Salvadoran Lutheran Bishop Medardo Gomez.

This year the SHARE Foundation is celebrating their 25th anniversary with a series of yearlong activities. This September 15th and 16th the SHARE Foundation will host their Midwest anniversary celebration right here in Milwaukee.

Since St. Therese parish has a sister relationship with Guarjila, and has collaborated with the SHARE Foundation for our seventeen years of sistering it is important that we fully support and participate in this weekend's activities. Plan on joining in these celebrations September 15th and 16th.

For more information please go to www.share-elsalvador.org. Or contact Lisa Zeilinger at lisaz713@wi.rr.com, or Ralph Robers at rrobers@fastq.com, (262) 820-9036. Supported by your El Salvador Sistering Ministry Working Group. Gracias.

Readings for the Week of August 19th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30



GREEN TEAM TO MEET

The next meeting of the St. Therese Green Team will be held on August 21st at 7 pm. We will meet at the School Sisters of Notre Dame, 13105 Watertown Plank Road in Elm Grove. Arrive by 6:45 pm for a mini-tour before the meeting. See you there!

Feed FREE Meals to Kids This Summer

Hunger Task Force needs your help to spread the word about **Fueling Young Minds**, a Program which provides free meals to Milwaukee Kids during the summer when they're not receiving school meals.



Meals are being served at Milwaukee-area schools, Community Centers and parks now through the end of August. There are no eligibility requirements or forms to fill out — all kids who show up are fed, no questions asked. Parents and kids can Dial 211 to find the nearest meal site, or visit www.hungertaskforce.org for more information!

Life Directions Weekend — October 5th-7th

Have you ever thought about life as a religious—priest, sister, or brother? Want to know more about this vocation? You are invited to Life Directions, a weekend of prayer and discernment about life as a religious in the Church today. It is FREE and open to single Catholics ages 18-45 and is sponsored by the Sierra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha, WI will host the weekend from October 5th-7th, 2007. Registration pamphlets are available in the Lobby Bulletin Board area or you may call Dick Miller at (262) 539-2648 or toll free at (800) 234-4054. Registration deadline is September 21st.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, August 21st

7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

8:00AM †Jim Lunz

Wednesday and Thursday

7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy

8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, August 24th

7:30AM †Mary Moran

Saturday, August 25th

5:00PM †Mary Jane Fellingner

Sunday, August 26th

8:00AM †Ruth Retzlaff

10:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish

Thank you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 11th/12th
\$6143.91

Sharing Sunday
\$1576.78

The Christ Child Society of Greater Milwaukee and Sensient Technologies Corporation invite you to the

13th Annual



A Benefit Luncheon to Clothe the Needy Newborns in the Greater Milwaukee area

Guest Speaker

Kevin T. FitzGerald S.J., Ph.D., Ph.D.
a nationally recognized authority on genetics and medical ethics from Georgetown University who will speak on

"Recent Advances in Stem Cell Research: Has the Ethical Terrain Shifted?"

Monday, September 24, 2007

Midwest Airline Center

Cost: \$60.00 per person

10:30 am: Social Holiday Raffle
12 Noon: Luncheon/Program Cash Bar Available

For Reservations, Call: (262)782-0366

Class Reunion

Did you graduate from the Little Flower School in 1957? If so, contact Diane Mouthy Alijev. Diane would like to have a reunion with her fellow classmates. You can contact her at (262) 646-3201.

Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope

The Archdiocesan Katrina Relief Program **Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope** invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Timothy Dolan on Wednesday, August 29th at 7 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish - 18255 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield to celebrate the valiant efforts of all who have volunteered their time, talent and money to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi. A Reception will follow the Mass. Please bring your photos and stories to share. **Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope** continues to provide assistance and hope to our brothers and sisters in the Gulf region who are still homeless two years after Hurricane Katrina.

**Attention All Committees & Groups:
Calendar & Leadership Meeting for Officers**

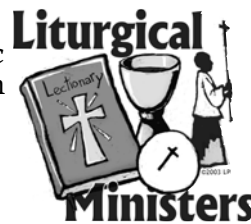
All Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, **and** Secretaries of Parish Committee/Groups are asked to attend the yearly calendaring, scheduling, and leadership meeting on Monday, August 27th beginning with dinner at 6PM in Heck Hall. All committee/groups are asked to send their membership roster (name, address, city, zip, phone(s), and e-mail) to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, **prior** to the meeting. Please also come prepared to submit meeting dates and times for your committee/group at the meeting. No meeting dates, times, or rooms will be finalized until after this August 27th meeting.

55+ Social Club

We resume our regularly monthly meetings on Thursday, September 13th at 11:30AM in Heck Hall. Songstress Jan Peters will be here to perform the music of Patsy Cline. Hors d'oeuvres will be on the menu at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Reservations and payment for lunch are due on September 5th. If you can bring a dessert, please contact Barb in the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, and eucharistic ministers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, and you will be contacted.



Youth Ministry Team Forming

Adults and youth are needed to form a Youth Ministry Team for 2007-2008. This team will be involved with Confirmation preparation, youth activities, and outreach. Help our youth know their faith, grow in their faith, and experience the strength of Christian community. To join this exciting ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Important Notice: Rental of Our Facilities

Recently, our parish has been receiving many requests for rental of our gym/hall, church, meeting rooms, kitchen, and parking lot. Our priorities for use of our buildings and grounds are these: first, for our own St. Therese ministries and groups; second, our existing yearly rental agreements with Milwaukee Montessori School; third, requests from the ministries and offices of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee; and lastly, other requests. Often, we are simply unable to accommodate other requests from outside community groups and other charitable, non-profit groups. Many times, the groups that call mention that a parish member recommended use of our facilities. While we take pride in our location and our building and grounds, we find that we have to deny most of the outside requests. Thank you for understanding our limitations.

Attention Greeters

Greeters, and anyone wishing to become one, please sign up for the September through December schedule in the sacristy. Thank you!



Parish Council
1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson	
Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961
Vice-Chairperson	
Judy Dietz	(414) 607-0681
Trustee	
Jim Balliet	(414) 257-0339
Trustee	
Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733
Secretary	
Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
Barb Gritzmacher	(414) 774-1396
Chuck Jagemann	(414) 453-5280
Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
Diane May	(414) 476-6238
Doug Sedlar	(414) 258-3996
Eddie Wozniak	(414) 645-2279

Greater Tosa Interfaith	Saint Vincent de Paul
(414) 453-5750	(414) 462-7837

Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)
Prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call the Parish Office.

Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will !

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 3:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.

Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____